

# THE DEMOCRAT.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

### PAWNEE ROCK.

From "Bloomers."

Camp meeting begins next Tuesday.

Mrs. F. T. Belt visited in Great Bend Friday.

Frank Byram is a populist candidate for sheriff.

Miss Dora McDougal returned from a visit to Garfield Friday.

A number of our K. P.'s attended lodge in Larned Tuesday night.

Corn on the first bottoms is drowned out and on the second it is burned out.

Miss Sadie VanAken of Emporia, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here.

I. T. Goatley was elected school director in this—No. 8—district. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are to teach again.

Pawnee Rock tennis players got beaten on their own grounds Friday by Larned. The rub is to be played soon.

The regular Pawnee Rock township nine went into town Friday and done up a nine of picked Pawnee Rock duds.

The populist caucus Saturday selected the following delegates to the county convention: T. G. Brewer, George Bauer, Ben Holland, I. T. Goatley and Ab. Foster.

The Pawnee Rock township nine played ball in Larned Monday, score, 23 to 4 in favor of Pawnee Rock. We've got a kid nine here that Larned might keep in sight of.

George Gano takes his defeat for county clerk very coolly and says he did very well for the amount of work he did. He will probably remember those who went back on him, as well as those who stayed with him.

We understand Pawnee county is willing to do her share towards putting in a bridge here if Barton will do hers. The Grant bridge will not be rebuilt if they can get together on this one. We hope the commissioners will do something and do it right.

The slate went through and the suckers were caught in the republican convention. The Pawnee Rock republicans pretended like everything suited them, but they felt sore, just the same. However, there will be a good democratic ticket they can support with candidates on a platform that means something.

The river was the highest last week we have ever seen it. It was up to Darius Brady's house and drowned out his garden and small fruit in the orchard. John Hall's pasture was all under water. It was about a mile wide. The new part—100 feet—of the bridge on the east side was washed out and carried down stream, and several piling on this side undermined. The river was highest on Sunday and has gone down since then. The Grant bridge is completely washed out.

From "Bill Dalton."

Business in all lines is reviving.

Bill Dalton to the front once more.

The river at this point is rapidly receding.

J. R. Baker returned from Kansas City the other day with a new buggy.

D. R. Logan is having his show-cases remodeled on the square style.

The Pawnee Rock boys play the first nine at Larned today—16 to 1 that they win.

Parley Willis is carrying the mail, although the arm he had broken some time ago is still in a sling.

Dr. Henry Lile is making quite a kick about there being so many keys in town that fit his drug store.

Dr. Bartle is taking the world easy since he married. He goes home early and stays late—unless called.

Fred Haight is studying law now (mother-in-law) and Tom Brewer is his instructor. Have courage, Fred.

A majority of the people of Pawnee Rock feel like they had been completely snubbed since the convention at the Bend last Saturday.

J. L. Hedrick thinks of being a democratic candidate for commissioner from this district, but is a little afraid the pops won't support him.

T. P. Nichols, on going home to dinner the other day, found a 15 pound daughter to welcome him. Nick is a mighty proud man. The mother and daughter are doing well.

### DISTRICT NO. 93.

From "Peggy."

Miss Ida Burgdorf is still quite poorly.

Well, "Peggy" took a lay-off, but will start up again.

D. B. Weaver and E. W. Weimert began threshing Saturday.

J. R. Pitzer and girls are at McPherson plowing for wheat.

Miss Nora Kagarice is helping Mrs. H. Jurgensen with her household duties.

Lena likes to go plumbing nowadays, especially when she has company along.

There was quite a pleasant surprise ice cream supper at D. E. Fryberger's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Everett gave dinner and ice cream last Sunday in honor of their son, George, and wife. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present.

The Dunkards expect to hold their harvest meeting next Saturday and Sunday, August 3-4, at 2 p. m. Elder A. M. Dickey of McPherson expects to be here.

Died, at her home in Buffalo township, July 23, 1895, Mrs. Sally Weimert, wife of William Weimert, aged 55 years and 3 months, of paralysis and kidney trouble, with which she had been afflicted for several years. She was a faithful member of the Brethren church for many years and was loved by all who knew her. The funeral services were held at the Brethren church on Wednesday, July 24, at 4 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. M. Keller. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us,  
Here thy loss we deeply feel,  
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,  
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet we hope to meet thee, mother,  
When the day of life is fled,  
Then in heaven with joy to greet you,  
Where no farewell tear is shed.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,  
Peaceful in the grave so low,  
Thou no more wilt join our number,  
Thou no more our song shall know.

### HEIZER SHOTS.

From "Remington."

John Coes has started threshing. Harvest is over and everybody is glad.

Rev. Keller preached at Ness City last Sunday.

A social at Robert Merton's Friday evening of this week.

Walnut creek is behaving quite nicely again—almost dry.

John Gallon and wife of Albert broke bread with John Everett's last Sunday.

Rumor says a new school house for Heizer, and school house No. 70 is for sale at the nominal price of \$50.

Henry Harper returned home from Marquette last Monday. We know of someone who is smiling and someone who is not.

Quite a number from here went to Great Bend to witness the ball game last Thursday. Some attraction there Saturday, but we're unable to find out what it was.

Mrs. Fens and daughter, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity for the past five weeks, returned to their home in St. Louis the first of this week.

Seven carloads of beer went west over the branch last Friday. We are just getting "right side up with care" since the event. We expect "Peck's Bad Boy" died if he smelled the beer.

Say, Mr. Peck, what was the matter with that wedding that came off at Albert sometime back? Why don't you write it up, shame on you, Peck! Brace up, shake the dust off yourself and let the people know there was a wedding in your city on the 10th ult.

### GALATIA CRIST.

From "Pumpkinle."

John Ross returned last week after an absence of one year in Canada.

J. J. Gustin and Mr. Harmison started their threshing machine this week.

Present indications point to the largest yield of corn known to our community.

A large number of the "great unwashed" attended the county convention Saturday.

T. C. Morrison, who has been attending school at Salina, returned home Tuesday.

Has the supply of teachers been exhausted? One has failed to appear for at least three hours.

Ernest Speck came in Friday of last week from eastern Kansas, where he has been the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafer of St. Louis

are visiting with the parents of Mrs. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Harman.

Rev. Osborne, who has been here the past week visiting his daughter, preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Rev. Templin of the Methodist church received a number of our young people into full connection with the church on Sunday.

The Heizer nine has challenged our boys for a game. Better wait, boys, until you get out of swaddling clothes before you tackle our boys.

DEMOCRAT readers here think the paper much improved under the new management. Ten years ago last May we gave J. D. our subscription to the DEMOCRAT, and welcome him again.

### ALBERT CLEANINGS.

From "Peck's Bad Boy."

H. Gallon and wife spent Sunday at Otis.

Fred Himig was in our town Monday last.

F. W. Paxton made a flying trip to Great Bend last Friday.

A large number from this locality attended the meeting at No. 40.

Levi Cooper says he can outrun anybody in town for a dollar.

Reports of Roe Dinwiddie last Sunday say that he is not much better.

Charles Tetin says he did not mind the harvest field, but was glad to get home.

If you want your headache cured, call on Dr. P. J. Bartle, 235 Main street.

Everything is looking fine up here. Corn is tip top and millet and cane is better.

If you want to buy a good driving team call on A. G. Campbell, the liveryman.

It is said that Art Frey has the best looking girl between Heizer and Great Bend.

John Haas is very anxious to get the steel harness which Louis Galbert was to make for his cow.

The boys say that C. Keller was out fishing last Sunday. What did you get, Charlie, a carp or a sucker?

### National Irrigation Congress.

The program for the national irrigation congress, which meets in Albuquerque in September, indicates an unusually able series of papers and addresses. The address of welcome to the delegates will be made by Governor Thornton; who will be followed by Judge J. S. Emery, of Kansas. Among the other speakers will be Hon. Clark E. Carr, of Illinois, ex-minister to Denmark, ex-governor, L. A. Sheldon, of Los Angeles; John E. Frost, land commissioner of the Santa Fe road; E. R. Moses, of Kansas; Thomas Knight, of Missouri; ex-governor Prince; Judge E. T. Kinney, of Utah, and Colonel R. J. Hinton. Captain W. A. Glassford will deliver a paper on "The Climatology of the Arid Region."

The topics to be discussed are all of practical interest to the people of the mountain region where irrigation is necessary for the successful raising of crops. Following the concert will be two excursions, one through the Rio Grande and Pecos valley and one to Phoenix and the Salt River valley. These excursions have been noticed at length in these columns.

All of New Mexico is taking an active interest in the congress, Albuquerque especially so, and the citizens of the territory will extend a hospitable greeting to the delegates and unite in making their sojourn a pleasant one to an extent never before surpassed in the history of the congress. It need hardly be added that Colorado should be represented by a strong delegation.—Denver (Colo.) Daily News.

For full particulars as to rates consult W. Torrey agent of the Santa Fe Route.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—Dear Sir, I have been suffering with sick headache for a long time. I used your Family Cure and now am entirely relieved. I would not do without your medicine.

Sold by Simpson & Co. Mrs. A. G. Miller, Mt. Morris, Ill.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

I will deliver ice to any part of the city for 25 cents per hundred. I have bought out Wood Bros., and desire all their old customers as well as others. My ice house is in the city and I will deliver each morning early.

D. C. Luse.

### QUARTERLY STATEMENT

Of County Treasurer, Showing Balances on the Ledger at the Opening of Business, July 22, 1895.

DUE TO ACCOUNT.		
Tax roll account, 1894.	\$	1424 44
Liberty tp. refunding.		12 70
County, general.		7129 92
County, interest fund.		1661 91
Chicago, Kansas & Western condemnation, Walnut Valley.		153 60
Seed grain account.		79 15
Kansas & Colorado, Missouri Pacific.		182 03
Pacific Mail.		36 02
District and justice court fines.		103 82
Normal institute fund.		310 57
Redemption account.		625 39
School land, interest.		22 96
Great Bend tp. old bridge, interest and sinking.		961 01
Albion tp. railroad bond interest.		351 86
Beaver tp. general.		28 55
Buffalo tp. general.		89 67
Cheyenne tp. general.		180 87
Cleveland tp. general.		47 15
Cleveland tp. general.		57 42
Eureka tp. general.		109 80
Eureka township, railroad bond interest.		304 29
Great Bend tp. general.		68 39
Great Bend tp. new bridge bond interest.		361 16
Great Bend tp. C. K. & W. bond interest.		416 50
Great Bend tp. K. & C. R. R. bond interest.		501 19
Grant township, general.		30 10
Grant township, railroad bond interest.		315 48
Homestead township, railroad bond interest.		441 63
Independent township, general.		138 83
Independent township, railroad bond interest.		552 09
Pawnee Rock tp. general.		32 49
South Bend tp. general.		73 43
South Bend tp. bridge bond interest.		50 19
Union township, general.		17 19
Walnut township, general.		45 56
Walnut township, railroad bond interest.		378 89
Wheatland township, general.		22 36
State school fund.		638 28
Tax assignment account.		186 06
Surveyor's tax account.		20 00
School District No. 2 general.		240 77
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